

## PLANS PAIGN FOR HARD PAYNE

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proposes that Howard

of the committee are:

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the college was founded

Robnett, Sr., founder of

SPECIAL

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recommended that Texas

Among the thirty-seven mem-

Miss Moser is a member of

Dr. W. W. Chancellor, pastor

Brownwood, Douglas Co., Tex.

## MISSING WEST POINT CADET IS FOUND LATE WEDNESDAY, UNHARMED

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 25.—

The 23-year-old Cadet who was

Sergeant Esse Roberts, veteran of

The Cadet wore flannel trousers,

**Brownwood Man**  
**Will Travel With**  
**Omnibus College**

The following is from a recent

"Among West Texans who have

"The Omnibus College, founded

**Brownwood Names**  
**On Graduate List**  
**Of Abilene College**

Among the thirty-seven mem-

Miss Moser is a member of

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## BIG RAINS PUT WATER AT DAM UP FIVE FEET

The water in Lake Brownwood,

The water at that time stood at

If the water promises to rise

Rains, beneficial to crops and

**Central Texas Rains**

The rain was heavy over most of

The rain in this section was seen

## TEXAS WET LEADERS ARE UNDECIDED UPON PLANS IN BEER FIGHT

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Texas

The state Democratic committee is

**W. W. Chancellor**  
**Preacher for First**  
**Baptist Revival**

Dr. W. W. Chancellor, pastor of

The visiting pastor has been a

## MORGAN TELLS WHY TAXES NOT PAID AT HOME

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—

The name of former President Cal-

Investigations also disclosed letters

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—

Those who have attained the cab-

Listed among over 100 persons

Senators sat in astonished silence

Woodin is denounced.

Shortly after the list of prominent

The names disclosed on the "pre-

Further, it was shown during the

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—(AP)—

Three persons were killed and four

## MOONEY FOUND NOT GUILTY ON MURDER COUNT

BY DAN BOWERMAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Tom

Mooney already is serving a life

Back in Old Cell

He was shackled enroute to San

Two others were killed in that

Prosecution strategy blocked

Sullivan's findings, after review-

Garden City escaped the brunt of

Wire communications were im-

Under the present law, capital

**BLAST FATAL**  
**TO 3 PERSONS**

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—(AP)—

## "Last of Beer Barons" Is Brought to Justice



A 25-day search for Waxey Gordon,

"I shall apply at once to Govern-

"Falling that, I shall go to the

The wind leveled buildings at

GARDEN CITY, Kan., May 25.—

Four highway workers were car-

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 25.—If

Rolph, in denying Mooney a par-

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—

Under the present law, capital

**TWO DROWNED**  
**NEAR DALLAS**  
**EARLY TODAY**

DALLAS, Texas, May 25.—(AP)—

## CHINESE ARMY NOT AWARE OF TRUCE MOVES

BY HERBERT EKINS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

"With the Chinese troops, outside

I sat in their trenches flanking

"That's exactly the attitude the

Gen. Ho Ying-Ching, Chinese war

On the way to the front, I visit-

The Japanese were attacking

The Japanese legation at Peiping

A medical relief unit supported

**Man Is Held on**  
**Charge Cameron**  
**Company Burglary**

J. V. Thames, of Coleman, is be-

**To Give Debtors**  
**More Time on Oil**  
**Bonus and Rentals**

AUSTIN, Texas, May 25.—(AP)—



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In Your Business Career

GRADUATES

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HOWARD PAYNE PRESENTS 36 A. B. DEGREES

Man may not glory in his riches, in his might or in his wisdom, but the only thing that he can not afford to glory in is told in the Scripture. "Let him glory in this that he knoweth and understandeth Me," Rev. J. Frank Murrell, pastor of First Baptist Church at Denison, told the Howard Payne graduates at the 43rd annual commencement exercises held at the college auditorium Wednesday night.

Rain Delays Program

The program was delayed for more than half an hour on account of a heavy rain which prevented the graduates from marching from the dormitory to the auditorium. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president, observed after the program had begun that at least the exercises this year would not be "dry." Dr. Taylor said he had attended 35 of the 43 commencements of Howard Payne and this was the first time that rain had fallen during a program. The attendance was reduced to some extent on account of the inclement weather, but the lower floor of the auditorium was well filled anyway.

The thirty-six college graduates, wearing black caps and gowns, marched into the hall accompanied by members of the faculty and members of the board of trustees. The five Academy graduates followed wearing gray caps and gowns and were in turn followed by graduates from other departments of the college. After the exercises they marched out while the audience remained seated. The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. W. D. McCulley.

"Lullaby" was sung by the Treble Clef Club and the audience joined with the club in singing "Alma Mater." Mrs. Charlene B. Underwood, director, accompanied at the piano. Elizabeth Jo Doyle, one of the students receiving a diploma in piano, played "Dance Negre" by Cyril Scott. The other graduate in piano was Jeffe B. Queen. Miss Queen was pianist on the baccalaureate program.

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Congratulations To Graduates and All School Folk

Brownwood colleges and public schools are closing out a very successful year's work.

This week has been a busy one in school circles and the activities are to continue a few days yet before final is written for the programs of the present sessions.

Citizens of Brownwood, business firms, professional men and women, and friends of youth and education everywhere, join in congratulations to the schools, the teachers, all students, and especially the army of young men and women receiving their diplomas from these schools.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION FRIDAY NIGHT

Commencement exercises for the Brownwood High School graduating class will be held Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at Howard Payne auditorium. President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne will deliver the address. One hundred and eighteen students will receive diplomas. Baccalaureate services for the High School were held Sunday morning at First Methodist Church.

Daniel Baker Art Exhibit to Be Open Saturday, Monday

An exhibit of work by students of the Art Department of Daniel Baker College is to be shown at the college in connection with the commencement program being carried on there, according to an announcement made this morning. Mrs. Ruby Eggleston Wiley, art instructor, has arranged the exhibit which is to be on display in the college library on the second floor of the administration building. The display will be open all day Saturday and all day Monday and the public has been invited to view the work at that time.

Freak Chick Hatched BERLIN, Conn.—When a setting of 19 eggs hatched out recently, Thomas Miranti discovered he had nine normal chickens and one with four legs and two tails. Miranti says the chicken favors the front pair of legs, but flicks both pair of legs indiscriminately.

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D. B. C. CLOSING PROGRAM WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

The forty-third baccalaureate services and commencement exercises of Daniel Baker College will be held Sunday and Monday. Twenty-two students are candidates for A. B. degrees this year. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at First Presbyterian church with Dr. John Power, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, preaching the sermon. Commencement exercises will be held at Coggin Memorial Chapel Monday at 10 a. m. with the address by Dr. S. E. Chandler, retiring president of the college who will remain as head of the Bible department. Dr. Guy Davis of San Angelo, recently elected president who will take over his duties July 1, will be present for the commencement.

Sunday Morning Program

Program for the baccalaureate service is: Prelude: "Processional," Wagner; Opening Sentence, Double Quartet; Invocation; Hymn, "Oh Worship the King"; Scripture Reading; Offertory Prayer; Offertory; Andante Pastoral, Guiliant; Anthem, "Ode in Love," Shelley, Daniel Baker Girls Glee Club; Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Power; Response, Double Quartet; Benediction; Recessional; March.

Members of the Glee Club appearing on the program are: Virginia Oxford, Louise Rusk, Emmarie Hemphill, Thelma McCulley, Sarah McClelland, Maurine Charndquist, Lilly Pearl Alcorn, Mary Nell McClelland, Charlene Collins, Marie Crawford, Louise Moore, Mima Williams, Genevieve McInroe and Muriel Mathews.

Those in the Double Quartet are: Virginia Oxford, Maurine Charndquist, Muriel Mathews, Genevieve McInroe, Don Woods, Ray Floyd, Melvin Coston and R. B. McAllister.

Commencement Program

The commencement program is announced as follows: Processional March, Mendelssohn, orchestra; Invocation, Dr. John Power; Salutatory address; Address, Dr. S. E. Chandler; Celebrated Minuet, Schubert, orchestra; Valedictory address; Awarding of Degrees, Announcements, Harry Knox, Sr., president of the Board; Special Announcement for the Ex-Students and Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. J. W. Trapp; Benediction, Dr. Guy Davis.

The twenty-two candidates for A. B. degrees are: William Duncan Bradley, Charles B. Brinkley, Edwin Bayless, Elizabeth May Chandler, Edwin B. Cole, Jr., Lotie Easley, W. Ray Floyd, Kathryn Elizabeth Hiss, Boren Post Hunter, Donald R. Hunter, Ernest B. Link.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Graduates

1933

May you ever be inspired to reach the better things of life are yours as a reward for your continued study and perseverance to achieve.

May you become worthy patriots, have reverence for God and worth as a citizen of these United States of America!

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The Class

1933

of GRADUATES

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Summer School Howard Payne Offer

In this day of the required education—make every day and every hour count.

Full Courses In

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June 1st... to... August 5th

Fall Term Opens Sept 11th

Certificates Renewed and Extended

Howard Payne College

"The College Where Everybody Is Somebody" Brownwood Thomas H. Taylor, President



KEEP... 1932 LIST... Results... Fall Term Begins September 11... You arrested in California Held Priddy Robbery... Daniel Baker... Officers Here Not To Countenance the Sale of 3.2 Beer... Royal Sailor Promoted... Prince delivered... Auto... Phone 80.

WHITE WOMAN IS ATTACKED, NEGRO SLAIN

CARTHAGE, Texas, May 23.—(P)—W. C. Lovell, 17, negro, was shot and killed in the Sabine river bottoms today less than ten minutes after he had criminally attacked a white woman on a farm, four miles east of Carthage.

WOULD CHANGE HIGHWAY 191 TO BROWNWOOD

Brown county commissioners court and the Chamber of Commerce are backing District Engineer Lee Ehlinger, if he needs any backing up, officials state, in his recommendation to the State Highway Department for a change in the route of highway No. 191 that would bring the highway from Baird through Cross Plains to Brownwood, instead of from Baird to Coleman.

COLEMAN OPPOSITION

Coleman county people are opposing the proposed change in route and the Coleman county commissioners court has written Mr. Ehlinger regarding the matter. The letter, written by County Judge A. O. Newman for the court, was:

Daniel Baker—

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Officers Here Not To Countenance the Sale of 3.2 Beer

Some other cities in Texas may be allowing 3.2 beer to be sold openly, but as far as local officers are concerned it is still just as much a violation to sell this beer legal in some states, as it is to sell any other kind of beer or whiskey. Officers interviewed said they will continue to make arrests for the sale or possession of any kind of beer—3.2 or otherwise—until the state law is changed.

Royal Sailor Promoted

STOCKHOLM.—Sweden's youngest royal sailor, Prince Bertil, third son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, has been appointed color corporal. He will serve on board the Swedish armored cruiser, "Fylgia," during the vessel's summer expedition to French and British Channel ports.

HOWARD PAYNE—

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HOWARD PAYNE—

One hundred pecan growers from ten counties attended the annual five day of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association held at the pecan orchard of W. S. Prince, Jr., four miles northeast of Gustine, in Comanche county, Tuesday. A number of county agents and vocational agriculture teachers were included in the group of speakers and program included some of the most prominent pecan men of Texas.

COUNTY AGENTS ATTEND

County agents were present from Comanche, Eastland, Hamilton and Erath counties. Vocational agriculture teachers attended from Sidney, Dublin, Santo and Kemp.

LEADERSHIP IN NEW AGE

President Taylor in a short talk told the graduates that they were going into the most disturbed condition of the world has ever seen. Some of the most profound changes will take place in the next few years that have been seen since the Protestant Reformation in Europe.

LIST OF GRADUATES

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HOWARD PAYNE—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO) H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, president of the National Pecan Market-Association, spoke on marketing problems. C. P. Denny of Comanche demonstrated the skin bud. County Agent J. C. Patterson of Eastland demonstrated the new pin graft method. Mr. Price demonstrated his work in top working and grafting, showing a graft made 12 days ago that had a cluster of nuts set. Mr. Denny gave an account of 100 trees planted 22 years ago which produced 1,244 pounds of nuts last year. One Burkett tree 12 years old produced 107 pounds.

HOWARD PAYNE—

Other talks were made by Mr. Hallmark of Dublin; W. R. Marrs, superintendent of schools at Santo; J. H. Burkett, superintendent of the pecan division of the State Department of Agriculture; Colonel A. C. Easley of Waco, Ross Wolfe of Stephenville, and N. A. Palmer of Comanche.

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MOBILITY

L. A. NUNN, PROMINENT BROWN COUNTY FARMER AND CITIZEN, IS DEAD

L. A. (GUS) Nunn 73, one of the most prominent farmers of Brown county who has been head of most of the farm organizations in this county, died at a local hospital at 9 o'clock this morning of a heart attack. Mr. Nunn has been in ill health for several weeks and became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital last Friday. For the past two or three days his condition had seemed to be improving, but the attack came this morning.

SUE CANNEN TAYLOR

Sue Cannen Taylor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Avenue K, died at the home Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. from White & London Funeral Home with Dr. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery.

ARCH L. HUDSON

Arch L. Hudson, 63, died at his home three miles north of Owens at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Although Mr. Hudson had lived in the Owens community only a short time, he had made many friends and was well known there. He moved to Owens several months ago from San Saba county.

MRS. MATTIE DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Davis, 58, of Bangs, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McClain, 1412 Waco Street, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 24, were held this afternoon from the First Methodist Church at Bangs. Rev. J. D. Smoot, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in Mukewater Cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

BEST USED CARS

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THREE VISIONS PLACED BEFORE B. H. S. SENIORS

The 122 members of this year's senior class of Brownwood High School heard Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist Church, tell of "A Man Who Had Three Visions" in the baccalaureate services held at First Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The large church auditorium was completely filled with friends and patrons of the school.

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at Howard Payne auditorium with Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne, as the speaker. Diplomas will be awarded at that time. The school will announce honor student awards and the complete list of graduates this week.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING QUALITY IN MERCHANDISE ALL TIRES CAN'T BE "BEST" ONE OF THEM, STAR IS! Then you'd KNOW which tire is the largest and which the heaviest... which is MORE tire! Let Us Show You How the New 1933 Star Stands Out From All Other Tires No obligation to buy. Simply LOOK and KNOW what to buy when you get ready! Present Low Prices on Stars Are SUBJECT TO CHANGE! We do not know how long the prices quoted in this ad will be effective. The tire price trend is up... Don't buy old, shelf-worn merchandise. We offer you the New 1933 STAR... more tire for your money... and LESS of your money! STAR COMET 6 Piles Under Tread 4.40-21 ..... \$4.55 4.50-21 ..... 5.05 4.75-19 ..... 5.90 5.25-18 ..... 6.65 STAR METEOR 4.50-21 ..... \$3.85 4.75-19 ..... 4.20



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THE RAILROADS have been challenged by the competition of motorized freight and passenger lines all over the country...

The new fast train will be powered by gas-electric or Diesel engines, and will be streamlined in order to reduce air resistance...

"Jumping the Gun."

SALE of 3.2 per cent beer in some of the larger cities of Texas, in advance of the legalization of such brew in this state...

Federal beer selling permits have been issued to several Texans, the theory of the federal internal revenue agents being that they have no judicial jurisdiction and are not concerned with state statutes...

All of which is an interesting illustration of the truth that has been so often reiterated in this newspaper. It is just as difficult to regulate as to prohibit traffic in alcoholic beverages.

Shifting Population.

IT WILL be interesting to see whether the end of the depression will bring any change to the striking new shifts in American population growth.

Figures compiled by the Scripps Foundation for Population Research show that during 1932 American cities as a whole decreased in population by more than 400,000 persons.

May

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and son of this community were visitors in Zephyr Sunday. Mr. T. D. Snipes is in Brownwood this week.

Indian Creek

Mrs. Bob Harder and Miss Johnnie Mae Freeman of Plainview visited Mrs. Agusta Challette last week. Miss Isola Andrews visited Miss Della Creamer of Burket, last week.

Ebony

In the absence of a church house or tabernacle, Brother Clem W. Hoover of Goldthwaite preached Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse. His text was "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves went to Mullin Sunday to visit relatives and are present for the baccalaureate sermon. Misses Evelyn Reeves and Nell Guthrie will graduate from the Mullin High School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and R. M. Haynes have been appointed a disorganizing committee for the Red Cross in this community. Most of the people who had their houses blown away in the storm have constructed some kind of a little dwelling out of the wreck that was their home...

Brookesmith

A very optimistic spirit prevails in the Brookesmith community since the nice rains, gardens and crops are looking good. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton of grandchild Charles Shelton, visited Zephyr, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Hunter, and son, Jack Shelton, of Brookesmith Sunday.

Union Grove

Since our last letter we have had two weddings in our community. We had a fine rain Sunday morning. Too wet to plow for several days. Many of the farmers have had to plant cotton the second time.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Brady Bragg entered Central Texas Hospital Saturday for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney have moved to their farm three miles east of Blanket for the summer months.

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"I have never found a better diet than this. It leaves you better than you were, it does not reduce but increases your energy and makes you clean. My husband lost 16 pounds in 4 weeks. (December 29, 1932).

Livingstone Facetious

A letter written by David Livingstone to a friend, in which he refers to his getting married, brought \$200 at auction in London.

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Don't let anybody tell you they can sell groceries cheaper than this store... And it's admitted the most convenient store in Brownwood. This is Syrup Week and All Syrups Sold Cheap. BEST GRADE SALT PORK Strip 10c, by the piece. BEANS, best grade string beans, 4 cans for. Quart Jar Best Grade PEANUT BUTTER Only. 2 Pound Box Best Grade CRACKERS. BROOMS, for Saturday's Selling. Just Think, only. To get the full benefit of Coffee you must have fresh—We roast a good grade for only Per pound. YOU CAN NOW BUY J. R. L. COFFEE 3 pound carton for. This is a blend of the Best Green Coffee money can buy. OWENS. Another large rain fell Sunday. Most everyone would like to see some sunshine, so they could go to work in their crops. Memorial services at Salt Creek were raised out Sunday, The cemetery was worked out one day last week. Several young folks enjoyed the "tacky party" at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart's Saturday night at Salt Creek. A large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shafer of Brownwood attended the program at Clio Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atherion of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shafer of near Holder entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Miss Winnie Wilson of Early spent Saturday night with Miss Genie Wilson. Mrs. Ellen White, Miss Mae White and Derie working Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Burney Shafer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer Sunday. The school children of Clio enjoyed a picnic Friday. Lunch was served games played and bathing in the later part of the afternoon. Every one reported a splendid time. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis visited relatives here the past few days. Mr. Boss Davis, who is visiting from California, returned home with them. Mr. Aubrey Kennedy is in Fort Worth on business this week.

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Dates and Other Data on Dam

Chronological dates in the history of Brownwood dam are as follows:
October 11, 1926—Commissioners court orders election for dam project.
April 18, 1927—Hearing on water rights before State Water Board postponed at request of the Syndicate Power Co., which said Brown county had no water rights.
June 9, 1927—West Texas Chamber of Commerce joins Brownwood and other towns in fight for water rights.
August 18, 1927—Meeting at Abilene attended by about 400 men, representing 50 towns, to carry on water fight.
Sept. 6, 1927—Brown county Water Improvement District No. 1 granted permission by State Board of Water Engineers to impound 125,000 acre feet of water. The original application of the district was to impound 500,000 acre feet.
Nov. 3, 1928—The water district voted \$2,500,000 bonds to construct the dam and allied projects, the vote being 1,741 for and 184 against.
April 14, 1930—Land condemnation proceedings started.
May 13, 1930—Hearings on land valuations in the district begun.
Nov. 13, 1930—Standard Paving Co. given contract to construct dam on bid of \$590,003.
January, 1931—Construction work on dam started.
August, 1931—Sub-contract given by Standard Paving Co. to Jas. Spencer & Son Construction Co. for \$275,000.
June, 1932—Reinforcing work on gate well was begun.
July 3 and 4—Unprecedented flood on Bayou and Jim Ned which filled the lake in 24 hours.
October, 1932—Plan of gate well changed and work started on constructing steel tower in what would be the flood gates.
May, 1932—All construction work on the dam completed.

DAM AND LAKE FACTS

Length of dam, 1,550 feet on top.
Height, maximum 125 feet, average 85 feet.
Width, 20 feet on top, 425 to 600 feet on bottom.
Elevation, top of dam, 1,450 feet above sea level.
Contains 900,000 yards of earth and rock.
Spillway, 500 to 600 feet wide, elevation 1,425 feet.
Channel elevation, 1,390 feet.
Valley floor elevation, 1,365 feet.
Lake water surface, more than 80 miles.
Water to be impounded, 125,000 to 140,000 acre feet.
Lake area, 7,400 acres, average width 3,000 feet and maximum 6,000 feet.

water per second, or 16,000 acre feet per 24 hours. The reservoir has a capacity at spillway level of about 140,000 acre feet.

Shore Line of 80 Miles

The area of the lake at this level will be about 7,400 acres and the lake will have a shoreline of more than 80 miles, this shoreline resulting from its many indentations. The average width will be more than 3,000 feet with a maximum width of about 6,000 feet.

Beginning of Project

The history of the project connected with West Texas' fight for water rights on the Colorado river is interesting. The water development projects of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 was initiated in 1925 by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce with the financial support of the Chamber under the direction of the water committee. Surveys of all promising dam sites on the Bayou and Jim Ned were made. These preliminary investigations pointed to the practicability of the project and an election was held in November, 1926, for the organization of the Water Improvement District and the issuance of notes to cover the expense of proper surveys and plans to determine the approximate cost of the project.

The proposition to organize a district and issue notes was favored by 1,511 of the 1,576 votes cast. Preliminary surveys and engineering studies were immediately begun and the work was completed in July, 1927. An election was called in December, 1928, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of the district of \$2,500,000 of 5 1/2 per cent, 32-year bonds to cover the cost of works proposed. The issue carried 1,741 or more than 9 to one. At previous elections the issue had failed to carry, but these are the ones that created the district and authorized the issuance of the bonds.

When plans for the lake were started the dream was almost blasted when it was learned that the Insull Interests of Chicago had obtained water permits for all water rights on the Colorado river and its tributaries. A bitter fight for the rights ensued, led by Brownwood which was joined by West Texas. Finally at a mass meeting held in Abilene the fight was won by Texas and the power interests withdrew.

Validating Act Passed

After the district was created a validating act was passed by the legislature. A contract was entered into September 1, 1929, by the district with the Brown-Crummer Investment Company of Wichita, Kansas, for the sale of enough of the district bonds to cover the purchase of the flowage lands of the reservoir, the construction of the dam, and the retirement of the notes that had been issued to cover expenses incurred to the date of the bond election.

Immediately following the execution of this contract negotiations were begun for the purchase of about 11,000 acres of flowage lands amounting to about 11,000 acres. The progress was slow and many tracts had finally to be acquired through condemnation proceedings. Meanwhile contract plans were prepared by the engineers and further investigations of the dam site were made preparatory to letting a contract for construction of the dam.

Bids were opened November 6, 1930, for the construction of the dam, nineteen bids were received. On November 20th the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Standard Paving Co. of Fort Worth and Tulsa, Oklahoma, the contract price being \$590,003, the work to be completed by May 20, 1932, or 18 months from the date of the contract.

By December 15, 1931, the work was well under way. In August, 1931, all the earth work was sublet to the James Spencer and Son Construction Co. of Arkansas.

As stated above the purpose of the project is fourfold—1. Provide a supply of water to meet the present and future domestic and industrial needs of Brownwood; 2. Provide for the irrigation of 20,000 acres of land in Pecan Valley; 3. Provide against recurrence of damaging floods; and 4. Establish a base for recreational possibilities that may be enjoyed by the people of Central Texas, especially of Brownwood.

The reservoir can now function as planned. That is, impound a supply of water to meet the domestic and industrial needs of a city of

GRAND JURY IS ORGANIZED FOR COURT'S TERM

The May term of 35th judicial district court for Brown county began Monday morning with the empanelling of the grand jury and the calling of cases on the civil docket. The grand jury was empaneled at 9 o'clock by the court. Those selected as grand jurors were: A. L. Swain, of large number of names; S. G. Howard, of Bangs; Ike Gaines, of Grosvenor; C. D. Morrison, of May; T. D. Snipes, of May; L. L. Lanford, of Blanket; J. A. Cunningham, of Zephyr; George McHan, of Brownwood; J. V. Sewall, of Brownwood; L. M. Rountree, of Brownwood; L. E. Dublin, of Brownwood; R. P. Avinger, of Brooksmith. George McHan was elected foreman of the grand jury, A. B. Wilson was selected door bailiff, Dillard Myrick was chosen riding bailiff and Henry Hamilton was elected town bailiff.

Charge of Court

Judge Miller asked the grand jurors to take special cognizance of the gravity of the crimes of burglaries taking place in recent months. The court pointed out that in most instances these burglaries are not being committed by persons in need but by men who are attempting to make burglary a profession. Thorough investigation of all burglary complaints submitted to the grand jury was asked by the court.

Judge Miller also pointed out the reckless abandon of juries in granting suspended sentences. "The indiscriminate application of the suspended sentence law is doing much to defeat the purpose of the law as well as to defeat the enforcement of law," Judge Miller told the jurors. The court advised that the suspended sentence law was without the jurisdiction of grand jurors but create in public opinion a sentiment that he deemed it wise to try and about the tendency to grant suspended sentences to fully matured men and women, for whom the law was not intended.

The petit jury for this week has been excused due to the inability of the court to bring to trial any of the causes on the court's civil jury docket. Cases on the appearance docket will constitute the chief business of the court this week.

Action on Cases

When the court's civil docket was called this morning orders were entered on cases as follows: T. E. White, et al. vs. W. W. Hanson, dismissed at plaintiff's cost; S. H. Owens, et al. vs. Oil Well Supply Co., dismissed at plaintiff's cost; First National Bank in Brownwood vs. Roy Hickman, et al., reset for June 21; Edgar Davis vs. Sam Hodges—W. Marcus Weathered appointed special master; Mrs. S. G. Howard vs. Gilliam Dry Goods Co., et al., set for June 24th; Judson Skiles vs. Howard Heard, et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Mrs. Rucy Sumpter vs. the Texas Mutual Life Insurance Association—jury demanded and case placed on jury civil docket; Clara F. Achon and N. A. J. Achon vs. Physicians Health & Accident Insurance Association, settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Austin Morris Co. vs. Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, defendant granted leave to amend.

THREE INJURED IN CRASH HERE

W. D. (Pat) Bradley and talk on Friday, Daniel Baker, Ed Confindley, and Miss Clara B. last former Daniel Baker student in a new teacher at Electra, were injured at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon about two miles from Brownwood on the Brady highway when the car in which they were riding struck a piece of road machinery pulled by a truck. Damon Brown, brother of Miss Brown, was driving the car. He was not injured.

Bradley suffered a broken right shoulder, a severe gash on his forehead and numerous cuts and bruises. Confindley also suffered severe cuts on his face and bruises on both knees. Some of his teeth also were knocked out. Miss Brown suffered a deep cut over her right eye.

The injured were brought to town by passing motorists. Bradley and Confindley were treated in a local doctor's office and Miss Brown was carried to Central Texas Hospital where she is still receiving treatment today.

Brown said the road machinery was coming toward Brownwood on the left side of the road and was enveloped in a cloud of dust. Cars also were coming toward town on the highway and Brown, who was going toward Brady, says he did not see the truck and road machinery in time to stop.

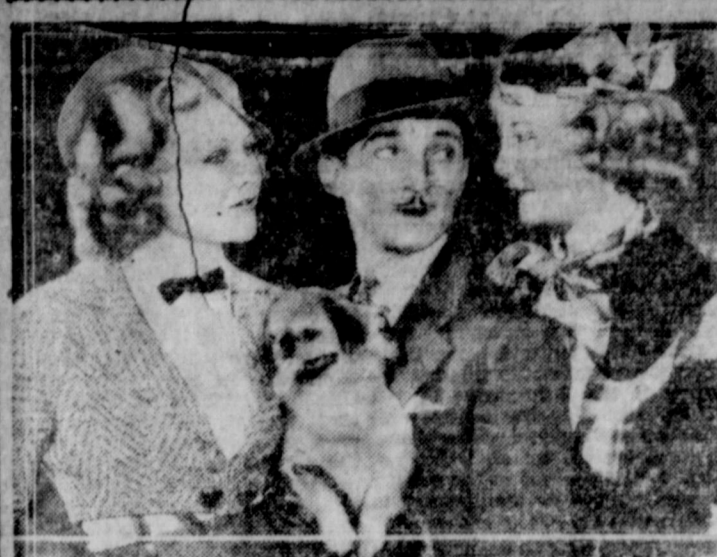
Brown and his sister live at Richmond Springs. Brown had been teaching school near Electra while his sister was teaching at Electra. They had just arrived here after their schools had closed and were on their way home. Bradley and Confindley were going to Brady to see about securing positions as teachers.

The Brown car, a roadster, was badly damaged. Bradley and Confindley were riding on the running boards.

Painfully Injured In Fall From Boat

Miss Betty Turner, daughter of J. B. Turner, 1770 Austin, suffered a painful injury to her right leg Sunday afternoon at Lake Brown-

Spectacular Film at Gem Next Week



"42nd Street," an all-inclusive dramatic musical comedy spectacle of the American theatre, opens for its return engagement to Brownwood at the Gem Theatre next Monday, May 29th, for a two-day run. Included is an all star cast of noted screen and stage players.

Maurice Chevalier

in "A Bed-Time Story" Chevalier in his latest starring picture, in which Helen Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton and Adrienne Ames are featured, "A BED-TIME STORY" comes to the Lyric Monday and Tuesday, May 29th and 30th.

Red Cross Now Closing Out Work Of Rehabilitation in Storm Area

The rehabilitation period of the storm which struck sections of Brown county May 10 is being closed out, although some necessities and supplies still are being distributed to the victims by the Red Cross and special committees.

Household goods, clothing, food, livestock feed and seed for planting have been furnished to quite a number of people who were left homeless by the storm. The acute needs have been filled so that the people who lost most everything they had are now started on the road to recovery and self-support.

Edway Palmer, field representative of the National Red Cross, who has been working in the storm area here and in the Ebony section where a storm did much damage the same night that the storm hit in this county, left today after completing his part of the work.

Letter to Chapter Chairman

In leaving Mr. Palmer wrote the following letter to W. A. Roussel, chairman, Brown county chapter: "In closing out the rehabilitation period of the disaster in Brown county I want you to know that I have appreciated keenly the fine cooperation of your entire board and your own untiring work in behalf of the storm victims."

Jack Brunberg's disaster committee worked splendidly. The remarkable work done during Stalemgency period by the members the National Guard Units at Brownwood in setting up tents to accommodate the disaster sufferers deserves special mention—their willingness to do everything and handle the emergency situation in such a thorough manner should bring commendation from their commanders and the public. Captain Rex Gaither, a true exponent of the public servant, labored without end both during the emergency and the rehabilitation period.

The services of Mr. L. W. Garmon, Cull Earp, Clem Edwards, Raymond Parker, R. H. Ellis, Earl Abner and with the aid of Jim McCulley who stored articles while being collected extend to all those who so generously gave household goods and clothing their heartfelt thanks for the splendid response. Their gifts have aided materially in helping fill the acute needs of the disaster sufferers who also extend through this committee their appreciation of this neighborly expression of helpfulness.

Although much of the relief work has been done, there is yet more to do and bills to meet which require additional donations. Chairman Roussel said:

Donations of money over the week-end brought the total subscriptions in the city and county to \$154.80, a total of \$58.30 having been contributed since the report of \$87.50 was reported the latter part of last week. About \$450 is needed badly to take care of the total relief work and any subscription, large or small, will be appreciated, chapter officers said.

The additions to the list of subscribers are: J. M. Bucher, R. E. Lee, Johnnie Gill, C. F. Craig, L. W. Garmon, Wilbur Smith, R. L. Fry, Mary P. Sullivan, B. C. Cox, Indian Creek; C. Wise, O. S. Gaine, Mrs. J. S. Belvin, D. S. Greenwood, Grosvenor community, S. Chappel Hill community, 43; Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, \$8.30; St. John's Episcopal Church school, \$5.44; C. E. Behrens, Zephyr, and Mrs. Seth Thompson.

Children in Private Homes

The four Richardson children, injured in the storm, have been taken from the hospital to a private home and are being given treatment. The children are Beatrice, Ruby Pearl, Herbert and Marjorie. Their mother, Mrs. Edgar Richardson, is still in the hospital. Their father and a brother and sister were killed in the storm. The children were first taken to the City-County Welfare Home, but now have been removed to a home on Avenue B where they are under the care of trained nurses. Mrs. P. S. Preston, chairman of the Red Cross nursing committee, is directing this phase of the work. Hospitalization for the injured is being taken care of by the Red Cross.

Closing Exercises Williams School Held Monday Night

Commencement exercises of the Williams School were held Monday night. The address was delivered by District Attorney C. L. South, and diplomas were presented to eleven graduates by Supt. Clyde Pierce. The program included: Professional, Iova Bowden; invocation, Miss Petsick; salutatory, Claude McInnis; piano solo, Pearl Clark; vocal solo, Miss Inez Petrick; valedictory, Woodrow Allen; benediction, J. M. Moore.

Judge South was accompanied by Williams by County Attorney A. E. Nabors, George McHan, former president of the Brown county school board, also attended the exercises. The baccalaureate services of the Williams school were held Sunday morning, Rev. J. T. King of Rising Star delivering the sermon. Other numbers on the program were: Professional, Iova Bowden; music, by the choir; song, Chambers Quartet; vocal solo, Jesse Stewart; benediction, W. A. Newton; recessional, Miss Bowden.

Those receiving diplomas were: Ran Hubbard, Woodrow Allen, Claude McInnis, Etta Chambers, Roxie Williams, Mary Palmore, Frances Woods, Ellis Wilkins, James Shalks, Greene Sikes and Paul Chambers.

Both programs were held in the Williams high school auditorium. The Williams school received five credits of affiliation last year and

Ancient Counterfeiters

Excavations among Roman ruins in Trier, Germany, add another bit of evidence to prove that counterfeiting is not a crime confined to modern civilization. A number of molds were dug up, several with coins still in them. Analysis of the metal in these showed them to be not of silver, but of bronze, containing a mixture of lead, says Popular Science Monthly.

See Only Sins of Other—Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own behind our backs—Seneca.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD HERE MONDAY FOR JASPER EDGAR WRIGHT

Jasper Edgar Wright, 69, prominent citizen of Brownwood for almost half a century, passed away at a local hospital at 7:40 o'clock on Sunday morning where he had been in a serious condition for more than a week. He had been in ill health for several years, never fully recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck near Coleman in September, 1927. He remained in a hospital at Coleman for some time receiving treatment for the injuries and since leaving that hospital had received treatment from time to time. He underwent an operation in the local hospital Sunday, May 14, and died exactly a week later.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, 1314 Vincent Street, with Rev. W. H. Foster, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A large number of friends were present at the services to pay their last respects.

Mr. Wright was born December 4, 1863, in north Alabama. He moved to Mississippi in 1885, and then came to Brownwood in 1891.

When he first came here he was connected with Hurlbut store, pioneer Brownwood concern which did business here for many years. He later was connected with Sam Brin's store, another pioneer Brownwood concern. He then became connected with Hemphill-Pain Company and worked for that firm for many years. He worked in the same building, with Brin and then Hemphill-Pain, for twenty-two years.

During his long years of business connection here Mr. Wright made hosts of friends not only in Brownwood but throughout this section. He was well known and was loved and respected by all his friends and acquaintances.

He was married to Miss Beulah Miller at Abilene August 16, 1905. Mr. Wright had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Joe Edgar Wright. Three brothers, Barton Wright of Fort Worth, R. D. and T. A. Wright of Brownwood, and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Harward of Belton, also survive.

Fallbearers were: I. J. Bailey, E. P. Kilgore, Chas. Wright, Chas. Hallam, Joe Stalcup and J. H. Mayes.

## LARGE SANTA ANNA SENIOR CLASS WILL GET DIPLOMAS FRIDAY

SANTA ANNA, May 23.—Commencement activities of Santa Anna public schools began Friday evening, May 19, with the annual Junior-Senior banquet held in the high school building with John David Harper, president of the Junior class and captain of the "Mountaineers" for the coming year, acting as toastmaster. "Stars" constituted the motif of the occasion and J. C. Scarborough spoke on "Distant Stars" and J. M. Binlon discussed "Radiant Stars." Russell Hale rendered two saxophone solos accompanied by Miss Maurine Kirkpatrick at the piano. Welcome was extended by the president of the Junior class and response was made by Seth Ford, president of the Senior class. Two favorite songs were sung by the Juniors and Louise Winsford gave some farewell remarks. Invocation was given by J. R. Lock, principal of the high school.

The baccalaureate service was held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening with all churches of the city co-operating. The sermon theme: "The Challenge of Youth," was delivered by Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Santa Anna. The graduation exercises for the elementary school will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening with Dr. T. Richard Sealy delivering the address, his theme, "Stickability." The valedictory address will be given by Annette Shield and the salutatory address by Doris Spencer. The Senior class will have its class night program on Wednesday evening, at which time all awards for the year will be made.

**Commencement Program**  
The final commencement activities will be held Friday evening when the Senior High School class will hold its graduation exercises. Dr. Sealy will address the graduates on the subject, "Character Building." Catherine Ashmore will deliver the valedictory address and Gus Morgan and Robert Dempsey will give co-salutatory addresses. This year's class is one of the largest to ever finish from the local high school, there being 45 young men and young ladies as follows: Evanelle Arrant, Catherine Ashmore, Pauline Ashmore, Lillian Bibe, Shirley Blanton, Mildred Boardman, Clovis Fletcher, Seth Ford, Hiram Glenn, Jesse Green, Frank Hodges, James Caldwell, Garland Close, Kathryn Crossmer, Lois Crump, Ozelle Daniel, Robert Dempsey, Cora Douglas, Wm. Brown, Mildred Eubank, Emmett Howard, Marguerite Johnson, Levada May, Eunice McGahan, Mary Alice Mitchell, Gus Morgan, Nowell Myers, Edwin Neal, Lenton Oakes, Clifford Oeder, Harry Oeder, Lona Phillips, Louis Pittard, Sybil Ripley, Catherine Rollins, Lois Spencer, Odis Tatum, Helen Turner, Rebecca Turner, Neewah Turney, Leon Ward, Edith Watson, Clifford Wheeler, Ruby Williams and Welma Williams. Santa Anna schools have had a most successful year winning county and district meets and sending 8 students to the state meet.

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## Early High

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and three daughters, Marie Evelyn, and Sada Ruth of Elgin, Texas, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mrs. Emma Graham and children and brother, Clovis, and Mrs. Muri Pittman spent Sunday with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boren, of Holder.

Fred Bledsoe has gone to New Mexico for a while to stay with his brother, Herman, who is living out a claim there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp visited down on the Bayou Sunday with Mrs. Kennie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd.

Mrs. Ruth Gorman is confined to her bed this week with measles. We hope she gets along well. Reports from the Richardson family this late Tuesday afternoon were that they were all better. The mother still remains in Medical Arts Hospital while the four children have been taken to the home of Paul Halcomb, 8th Street, Brownwood. Their many friends will be glad to hear they are all recovering.

Walter Roscoe is working for Geo. Griggs this week doing farm work. Mrs. Annie Green and daughter, Glee, left early Tuesday morning for Heart, Texas. Alto Green is teaching school there and she will return home with them the early part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp attended the Staley Cemetery working at Staley last Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Friend of Brownwood is visiting here this week with Misses Fannie and Laura Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mr. John Hawkins, Tom Parsons and Mr. Barker of Blanket were transacting business in this community Tuesday afternoon.

Charlie Anderson's little baby who has been quite sick is quite a lot better at this writing.

Grandmother Page is still confined to her bed with reports of her not being any better.

A dance was given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson, Arthur Vernon and a Cunningham boy made some good music.

Roy, Tom and Evelyn Ann Routh have measles.

Mrs. Cull Earp spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kinnie Cole and Mrs. Joe Boyd.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS**  
S. J. R. No. 3.  
Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 1 which shall provide: "Section 1. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self-government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and in order to reward the diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder must be notified in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county.

(3) In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept and counted, and the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may in any way affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such effect shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

(4) A Charter hereunder may provide that the Judge of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judges thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a separate court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney and County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

(5) Save as hereinabove and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may vest the governing body to be established by electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make or set a budget or appointive and prescribe the time qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save, that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county offices and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to the action of the representative body of the county under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

(6) Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to fix, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real and personal and a first superior and prior lien thereon.

(7) In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

(8) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of valid votes of the resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In case of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of its issuance there is levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

(9) Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified services, to be in lieu of the schedule of such fees prescribed by the General Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all

judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

(10) Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers here authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the proper lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof, shall be exercised only by such procedures and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, and such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

(11) In cases of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the County Charter provisions shall control.

(12) When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof, in addition to the primary city and county tax hereunder authorized and any lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

(13) Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area, unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporation under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created, shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or a town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

(14) No provision of this Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith, Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must

be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people thereon."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.  
W. May 25, June 1, 8, 15.

**NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS**  
H. J. R. No. 43.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), of Section 20, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "(a) The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in this State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated biters capable of producing intoxication, or any such intoxicant whatever except for medicinal or sacramental purposes) shall be prohibited by law, provided that the prohibition shall not be extended to the production, sale, barter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight; provided the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town or city may, by a majority vote of those voted upon, determine from time to time whether the sale for beverage purposes of such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight shall be prohibited by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 1, of Article XVI."

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W. May 25, June 1, 8, 15.

(15) Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers here authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the proper lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof, shall be exercised only by such procedures and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, and such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

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